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Applicant : Michael Pothier  
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Examiner : Chirag G. Shah  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response To Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 [22 pgs.];
2. Petition for Three-Month Extension [1 pg.];
3. Check No. 2071 in the amount of \$110.00; and
4. a Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 27996-119, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212-935-3000.

Date: 8/6/04

Respectfully submitted,



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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the April 6, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before August 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 27996-119, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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